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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	30857	Agenda Number	10.
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Meeting Date:	3/6/2014	Department:	Austin Fire Department
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Subject

Approve an ordinance establishing specialized functions, certifications and assignments for firefighters within the Fire Department; establishing requirements and criteria for additional pay; and repealing Ordinance No. 020926-13 relating to specialty pay in the Fire Department.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	September 26, 2002, Ordinance 020926-13 was adopted by Council.
For More Information:	Harry Evans, Chief of Staff, 974-0132; Ronnelle Paulsen, Assistant Director, 974-5315
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This ordinance repeals the specialized pay ordinance adopted by Council on September 26, 2002, and establishes specialized functions, certifications and assignments; requirements and criteria for additional pay; and pay rates for specialized pay within the Austin Fire Department. Revisions are requested so that the ordinance reflects current practices.

The Hazardous Materials Team and the Search and Rescue Team described in Part 1: Specialized Functions, Certifications and Assignments, Section F, and Part 2: Requirements and Criteria for Additional Pay, Section F, have been combined and are now defined as "Special Operations Pay". The Special Operations Battalion Chief pay, and related sections defining the required training and certifications, has been eliminated. In Part 3: Additional Pay, Section F, "Special Operations Teams Pay" was revised to "Special Operations Pay" and "Special Operations Battalion Pay" was deleted. The rate for Special Operations Pay (\$150) has not changed.